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PAULINE STARKE AS THE LADVE FAIRE"

AMUSEMENTS.

## TURNING ON THE SPOTLIGHT

Going to Heaven With Little Eva Now Has Its Handicaps in the Theatre -Pointing the Way of "Liliom" Is Difficult but More Sensible.

BY CHARLES DARNTON.

Ever since Little Eva went to Heaven by means of a rope, pausing only long enough to flutter a pink farewell to a red-eyed audience, playwrights have been striving desperately to part the curtain between us and the Hereafter. From the aperture at times has come hissing steam-strangely alluring on a bitter night in winter-and with it red lights, as though the march to another world had something in common with a torchlight

But even the stage changes with time. This week it has shown us Purgatory as something remote, yet still suburban, and to the commuter in spirit, if not in practice, the appeal of this suggestion must be irresisti-

rick somewhat rankly, Franz Molnar ing either shocking or fatal, is as suburban as Ibsen. He seems to take a delight in uprooting the weeds of humanity and exposing their roots. He plucks them from the outroots. He plucks them from the outroots. skirts of Budapest. All are mean skirts of Budapest. All are mean display of corpses in Paris when the weeds with the possibility of growing morgue was a spectacular feature of into a better state. Apparently this the gay capital.

A well-dressed man rises and gives is the hope, if not the accomplishment, of Molnar. He takes mud in his hands and throws it into the fire. What form will it assume? He doesn't attempt to shape it; he merely makes it responsible for its acts. "Kill yourself if you like," he says answer. in so many words, "but you'll have to pay for the time you've stolen when the final reckoning comes."

is tired of it without being called upon to settle the acore against him in the next world. Whether you like or dislike the game, it's up to you to play it out. It is this idea that is likely to hit you—and hit you hard—at the Garrick.

But as amusement must always be part of the theatre, "Lallon" is quite as funny as a merry-go-round. The barker of an amusement park, who kills himself instead of the man he

Build a Coast Factory at

Oakland, Calif.

honeymoon.

LOS ANGELES ASKS VIVIANI'S THANKS

DURANT MOTOR CO. SENT TO AMERICA

In "Lillom," flowering at the Gar- fired over the footlights without be-

his name. He describes himself as a doctor, forty-two, married, Lutheran. The heavenly Magistrate interrupts

Religion doesn't interest us here. Why did you kill yourself?"
"On account of my debts," is the

"What good did you do on earth?"
"I was a lawyer."
The Magistrate merely coughs. But when the final reckoning comes."

This isn't a matter of religion, it's one of common sense. No man is bigger than the scheme of life and so he is given the privilege of going back to earth for that purpose. Humanity is the Kingdom of Molnar, just as humanity is the soul of the theatre. We go to it for the thing we might find, though not recoming at home.

thing we might find, though not recognize, at home.
"I only want to sleep," says the dazed "burn" to the Magistrate.
"Your obstinacy won't help you," he is told. "You cruelly deserted your wife and child. You were a bad husband and a bad father."
This much Lillom admits, but he is brave enough to declare that he regrets nothing. He took life as he found it and made a bad job of it—nothing more.

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sage, Says Friendship

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Business and industrial Los An- States and France.

Alexandria; D. Cecil Kelin, James B.

William B. Stuart. At the Clark: B.

M. Schullman, John W. Byrne.

## **BRITISH-FRENCH PLOT AGAINST** FOCH CHARGED IN RECENT BOOK BY SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICER

Capt. Wright Accuses Haig, Robertson and the longer and, therefore, the more Petain And Says Allied Plans Were Made Public in London.

AN IMPRESSION OF

KING SOLOMON

QUEEN OF SHEBA

BETTY BLYTHE AS SHEBA"

TO LOCATE THERE IN RADIO FAREWELL sents a carefully prepared digest of the work written by J. L. Balderston, the work written by J. L. Balderston, and the work written by J. L. Balderston, and J. Balders Corporation Now Plans to French Envoy, in Long Mes-

By John Lloyd Balderston.

It is charged that: Angeles enthusiastically greeted New nation of his special "mission of victory, was due to a personal in- his blue pencil on the map): York Philharmonic Orchestra at its ment to President Harding, has sent British and French Commanders in

initial programme here. The con- a wireless farewell "to the American Chief. Second-Field Marshal Sir William ducting of Stransky was an illumi- people," which was made public here nating surprise, even to his warmest last night by Marcel Knecht, who Robertson, at that time Chief of the acted as his secretary while in the British Imperial General Staff, instiguted the betrayal to the enemy of F. J. Godsol of New York was the "Only a few hours from the shores the Ailled plan of campaign for 1918 guest of honor at a brilliant dinner of America," said the message, "I after it had been adopted by the Suhere given by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham cannot resist the impulse to express preme War Council at Versailles by Lehr. Several literary notables were emotions which I feel toward the vent it from being carried into effect.

These two most astounding allegapeople of your noble country for the The Los Angeles film world is pre- second splendid welcome and demon- tions are made in the most sensaparing to welcome home from New stration of hospitality and sympathy tional war book, just published, called York "Buster" Keaton and bride, due extended to me during my visit now "At the Supreme War Council." The terminated. I particularly thank the author is Capt. Peter E. Wright of next week for a Southern California press of America, which has been so the British Army, who was Assistant kind and generous in communicating Secretary of the Supreme War Coun-New Yorkers stopping at leading to the most distant parts of the whole cil from its formation, in November, country the sentiments that I have 1917, until just before the March of-

The former French Premier also | Capt. Wright claims to be quoting Moore, A. A. Furth, W. G. Clark, Mr. thanked President Harding for his from the official records of the Suand Mrs. Adolph Hirsch, R. A. Pouch, cordial reception, and praised him preme Council when he is not repeathighly for his coinage of the phrase ing what he heard himself at the 'covenant of conscience' with refer- meetings of the great leaders. His ence to relations between the United own functions at Versailles he describes as follows:

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W. C. Durant of the Durant Motors

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W. C. Durant of the Durant Motors to establish the coast factory of the company here instead of in Oak land, as at present contemplated. A conference at No. 1780 Brondway is expected to settle the question.

Peter Schneider, former Yankee, has started to be the Babe Ruth of the Far West by smashing off a total of three home runs already in coast league season.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Day of New York on Wednesday next at Hershey Arms apartments will give an auction bridge for New York friends also wintering here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerpironn of New York were guests of honor at a dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Browne at the Dagmar apartments on Wednesday evening.

"My second visit to the United States has left in my mind and heart the Constitution that there exists an indesociation that there exists an indesocial part to the Original American that the company will be coverable to the two republics.

"In the name of France that is simply asking fustice and indivisible and tender of the West by smashing off a total of three home runs already in peace as in war to fuffil all her obligations toward other peoples, I sawin salute America—'All America and indivisible and tender of the sympathy and friendship she has manifested toward my country. And France—'All fra

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Cognight, 1921, by the Press Publishing Co.
LONDON, April 23.—No books
written about the war have produced a greater sensation, though
some may be more lasting in their
values, than the work just issued,
called "At the Supreme War Counbacker of an amusement park we kills himself instead of the man he intended to murder and rob, is truly a victim of circumstances when he indist that he can't "stay dead." He is ordered to move along much like the poor little London urchin of Dickens in "Bleak House." But he does it with amusing defiance even when he is told: "Until you are quite forgotten my son, you will not be done with this earth, even though you are dead."

Now this is disturbing, you must admit. But it's so far out of the ordinary, as plays go, that it holds your attention. You say to yourself that the times. A simple thought may be with entered to make a small entered to move along much like of life by smoothing off the corners till the ordinary play makes a good job. LONDON. April 23.—No books to life was a good job of life by smoothing off the corners till the in 1917 had seven men on the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the wastern front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the concentration of the western front to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the convention of life portion I will place round the treatment of life portion I will port to four Germans, and double the enemy's material. Strom the convention of life port in I will port in I will port in I will port in I w extended questioning of Lloyd mary of Intelligence No. 446, March extended questioning of Lloyd mary of Intelligence No. 446, March on their part. In any event, even if they had protested, it was an order in rifle strength but perhaps still in- This order they determined to disre-April 17. The Prime Minister's re-ferior in guna. To meet the coming to the method they preferred, as danger the Supreme War Council was separate commanders of separate tief in the authenticity of Capt. constituted at trapallo, early in No- armies instead of as one army, be-Wright's documents, although it disassociates itself with any of the cal body for the whole alliance." Foch, cal body for the whole alliance.

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First—The great Allied defeat in Bene Viviani, who left here isst LOS ANGELES. April 23.—Los Wednesday for France at the terminating in the Germans within a few miles of and may him mark the places with the Germans within a few miles of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special "mission of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special "mission of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special "mission of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special "mission of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special "mission of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special "mission of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special "mission of victory, was due to a personal instance of the special to the Executive War Board (I heard him say it, and may him mark the places with his blue pencil on the map):

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ward, either toward the British side he is successful and drives one or other of these lines back, he himself presents an unguarded and open flank; and the more successful he is, and the more he enlarges the angle.

OVER THE HILL"

WALKER

THE BOY"

open and unguarded his flank will be "'I will, therefore, divide my general reserve into three portions, of different sizes. The smallest portion

associates itself with any of the charges.

The Evening World herewith presents a carefully prepared digest of sents a carefully prepared digest of the work written by J. L. Balderston, the work written by J. L. Balderston, a well known American newspaper a well known American newspaper.

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is attacked agrees to help the other, but by extending his own line only, "Further, Petain naturally did not want to be called upon to take over portions of the line on which a batportions of the line on which a battie was actually proceeding. So he
stipulated—and the stipulation is expreased in the plainest terms—that
he was only bound to extend his extreme left if we were attacked at a
portion of our line other than our
extreme right."
In other words, if Capt. Wright is
correct, Sir Douglas agreed not earlier than Feb. 22, in a document dated
March 5, to fight the Germans alone
if Ludendorff attacked, where he did
attack, on the right of the British
line.

Capt. Wright brings his grave charge that Sir William Robertson inspired the bertayal of one of the most important secrets of the war as

follows:
"Who gave Repington the information about our military plans which
he disclosed to the public and therefore to the enemy in his Morning
Post article of Feb. 117 Post article of Feb. 117
"Repington has given an explanation in his Diaries. An account of
the debate and decisions of the Supreme War Council was given to
him, so he declares, by Clemenceau

Feb. 3,
"No doubt an interview took place with Clemenceau and some parts of Repington's explanation look real, but as a whole the account can hardly be cepted as quite genuine, for two

reasons:

"First—The views put in the mouth
of Clemenceau and the views expressed in the Morning Post article
are not the views of M. Clemenceau.

"Secondly—The items of information put in the mouth of M. Clemenceau, and still more the items of infermentian discussed by Reminston in-

ceau, and still more the items of information divulged by Repington in the Morning Post, could not be obtained from M. Clemenceau, but only from records of the Supreme War Council, which were not then in the hands of M. Clemenceau.

"But the views attributed to M. Clemenceau and the views expressed in the Morning Post were the views of Gen. Robertson, and particular copies of the records from which alone Repington could obtain his information were in the hands of Gen. Robertson.

obertson. "The evidence of this contention must necessarily be elaborate and de-tailed, and can hardly be set out here. "While the session took place at

of the angle in the Cambral region, or toward the French side of the angle and the Rheims region. But if Maurice is mentioned by the press as having attended at the Police Court during the opening of the case for

the Crown. Therefore, as it is difficult to accept Repington's explanation that he obtained his information from the French source he mentions; as the only possible source of his informaon was copies of the records of the ession of the Supreme War Council the hands of General Robertson; as he expressed in his Morning Pos ertson uses language strongly suggesting that the publication of the article was intended to assist Robertson in upsetting Mr. Lloyd George, and it was, in fact, so used in the House of Communa, these considerations, taken together with the pre-vious and subsequent relations exist-ing between, form a mass of circumstantial evidence pointing with unde-viating finger at Gen. Robertson him-self as having supplied Replington with the information he published."

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